Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Orissa

637. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether eight new Kendriya Vidyalayas are proposed to be opened in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of existing KVs in the State; and

(d) the action plan of the Centre to cover all the districts in the State with atleast one KV in each district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are 36 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Orissa.

(d) No such decision has been taken by the Government of India.

Shortage of seats in IIMs and IITs

638. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of seats available in IIMs and IITs all over the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government has taken to increase the number of seats, particularly to accommodate OBCs, SCs and STs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The decision regarding increase in intake of students in IIMs and IITs is taken by the Governing Bodies of these Institutes depending on the availability of academic, physical and other infrastructure. In order to provide quality management and technical education to more number of students, Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address to the Nation on the occasion of the 60th Independence Day has, *inter-alia,* announced for setting up of eight new Indian Institutes of Technology and seven new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. In addition, one of the terms of reference of the IIM Review Committee, set up recently, is to review expansion plans of the IIMs during the next decade.

(b) The matter regarding reservation of OBCs in IIMs and IITs is *sub judice* before the hon'ble Supreme Court. For the SC and ST students, provision of reservation of 15% and 7.5% respectively of the total seats already exists in IITs and IIMs.